GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:139
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2001
KILLING OF BSF JAWANS ON BANGLADESH BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any enquiry has been conducted by the Government of Bangladesh and India about the recent killing of BSF Jawans;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received the reports;

(c) whether there were serious lapses on the part of the intelligence agencies which led to this mishap;

(d) if so, the actin being taken to improve the quality of intelligence;

(e) the action taken against those held responsible for the incidents; and

(f) the steps being taken to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.139 FOR 31ST JULY 2001 REGAR
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(a): According to the available information, 16 Border Security Force personnel were killed by the Bangladesh Rifles. The Government of Bangladesh has informed the Government of India that a full investigation would be carried out keeping in view all aspects of the incident.

(b): No Sir.

(c): No Sir.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

(e): The Government of Bangladesh has not communicated the progress of their investigation or the action taken against those responsible for killing the BSF personnel.

(f): The BSF has been instructed to remain in a state of high alert along the entire India-Bangladesh border. The field formations are being strengthened and further equipped with better communication systems.